

Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge

| Bushley Bayou Unit (Area North of Highway 84) | | |
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| Type | Season Dates | Specific Regulations |
| Squirrel & Rabbit (without dogs) | October 7 - December 17, 2017 | State regulations apply. Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Squirrel & Rabbit (with/without dogs) | December 18 - February 28, 2018 | State regulations apply. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Deer - Archery (Either sex) | State season | Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. One deer per day. Squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Deer - Gun Hunt (Either sex) | November 24 - 26, 2017 December 9 - 10, 2017 | One deer per day. Still hunt only. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Deer - Primitive Firearms (Either sex) | November 13 - 17, 2017 December 16 - 17, 2017 | One deer per day. Still hunt only. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Waterfowl (with/without dogs) | Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday until noon | State season. Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Waterfowl - Youth (with/without dogs) | Special state youth waterfowl hunting season East Zone until 12 noon | State regulations apply. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Rails, Gallinules, Snipe, Woodcock (without dogs) | State season - on or before December 17 | Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. State regulations apply. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Rails, Gallinules, Snipe, Woodcock (with/without dogs) | State season - on or after December 18 | Closed during deer-gun and primitive firearms hunts. State regulations apply. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |

| Headquarters Unit (Area South of Highway 84) | | |
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| Type | Season Dates | Specific Regulations |
| Squirrel & Rabbit | October 7 - 31, 2017 (without dogs) February 3 - 28, 2018 (with/without dogs) | State regulations apply. Raccoon and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Deer-Archery | State season | State regulations apply. One deer per day. Closed during deer-gun hunt. Squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |
| Deer-Gun Hunt (Either sex) | December 9 - 10, 2017 | Area south of French Fork of Little River. State regulations apply. One deer per day. Feral hogs may be taken as incidentals. |

Warning:

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (LDHH), in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has issued a fish consumption advisory for bodies of water within the parishes of Catahoula and LaSalle that include all waters on the Catahoula National Wildlife Refuge.

Women of childbearing age and children less than seven years of age **should not consume** largemouth bass, white bass, freshwater drum, flathead catfish, or bowfin and should consume no more than **two meals per month** of white crappie from the advisory area. Other adults and children seven years of age and older should consume no more than **two meals per month** of largemouth bass, white bass, freshwater drum, flathead catfish, or bowfin and should consume no more than **four meals per month** of white crappie from the advisory area.

Signs and Boundaries

Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of a public area. The wordings of the signs apply to the areas behind the sign. All signs in the field supercede wording in current brochure. Please respect the following signs:



Refuge Boundary

Entry permitted in accordance with refuge regulations.



Closed Area

All entry prohibited.



No Hunting Zone

Hunting, weapons, or game retrieval prohibited.



No Vehicles

All vehicle traffic prohibited including all ATV's, motorcycles, cars, trucks, and jeeps.



ATV Vehicles

Only ATV's are allowed on these trails.

